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"Numismatics, Portrait of History"

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April 23, 1967

Mr. Ed Rochette, PRO & Editor
The Numismatist
American Numismatic Association
P.O. Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Dear Ed:

We plan to send a release to the hometown paper of first place winners in the NCW competition, to save them the embarassment of having to "blow their own horn."

Enclosed is our proposed release. Deviations will only be made to this as necessary, such as if their report indicates no TV coverage or they have some special event worthy of mention. We would like to have your okay on this so that we can go ahead and send the releases as soon as possible after verification of the winners direct from here, copy to you of course.

We are also enclosing copies of some Air Force publicity we received, including one that ran in the Federal Times.

One more name that keeps coming up that is worthy of consideration for National Coin Week Chairmanship next year is that of Gladys Robbins with the Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi, Texas. Not to prejudge, but from the volume of publicity this club has received it would appear that they have a very good chance to at least place in Class A. She has been the sparkplug in their campaign, has a lot of very fresh ideas, a flair for writing, can apparently type, and is a willing worker. The club has tentatively decided not to participate next year, so she would probably be available.

Thanks again for all your assistance.

Yours truly,

Rick & Virginia

Rick & Virginia Bronson

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R-G Couple Named to Top Job In Coin Society

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The Bronsons thus achieved two notable "firsts". They were the first service family and the first couple ever selected as co-chairmen of the ANA.

The purpose of National Coin Week is to promote coin collecting by bringing widespread public attention to the educational and recreational aspects of the hobby. To this end, Sen. McClellan of Arkansas introduced a Joint Resolution (S. J. RES28) in the Senate of the United States on Feb. 3, which authorized the President to proclaim the fourth week in April of every year as National Coin Week.

The Bronsons also sent out letters to each governor of the United States requesting them to issue proclamations of NCW.

Rick and Virginia have fine backgrounds for their task as co-chairmen. Rick was formerly president of the Greely, Colo. Coin Club, and led it to a first place win in NCW publicity competition in 1965, while Virginia Bronson received the first ANA Club Representative National Award ever presented. She also served as a representative for the ANA in a seven state area of the central United States.

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The Manilla, also previously mentioned, is a bronze horseshoe-shaped coin used in Uganda. It is about three inches in diameter and is valued at two cents.

The couple does not neglect American coins, however. One eye-catching display is their complete set of United States Presidential Mint Medals. Each medal is three inches in diameter and is made of bronze. The medals are displayed on a velvet covered board, and under each medal there is a placard describing each President, his term in office, and the main events which occured during his administration.

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Another piece of Americana is a five dollar bill (Continental Currency) with a woodcut by Benjamin Franklin. It reads "This Bill entitles the Bearer to receive FIVE SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS or the value thereof in GOLD OR SILVER according to a Resolution of CONGRESS, passed at Philadelphia, July 22, 1776."

Among the innovations proposed by the Bronsons this year is an NCW Forum to be held at the annual convention, where participants and other interested collectors may discuss improvements, progress and problems they encountered as well as a short program being held giving new ideas for the promotion of NCW and mumismatics.

The national convention this year will be held in Miami, Fla. from Aug. 8 – 12.

Sgt. Bronson is presently assigned to the office of the Inspector General, Tenth Air Force (ADC) Richards-Gebaur AFB. Virginia is currently employed as a Civil Service Clerk in the 328 Combat Support Group, located right across the street from the office where Sgt. Bronson works.

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Richards-Gebaur

TRIM TABS

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and supporting development of talent in the areas of hobbies, avocations, and careers. In order to display some of the hobbies of military and civilian personnel on base, an exhibit of coins, photography, ceramics, wood carving, and model aircraft will be held at the library.

A coin display has been prepared by TSgt. Richard F. Bronson and his wife. The display consists of Crowns of the World (silver dollar-sized coins from different countries), and exhibits illustrating all areas of nuismatics such as coins, paper money, tokens, awards, and decorations. The display will be changed several times during National Library Week and National Coin Week which continues through April 29th.

Ceramics selections will be displayed by members of the Richards-Gebaur ceramics group under the supervision of Mrs. Janice Turner, Service Club Director. Since its organization two years ago, the ceramics group has greatly increased in size and has employed less expensive and more productive methods in its work. The exhibit includes a wide variety of techniques and types of ceramic art displayed by military personnel, dependents, and civilian employees stationed at Richards-Gebaur.

SSgt. David E. Spaner of the Base Photo Lab will display some personal photographs in the exhibit. Sgt. Spaner has received several awards for his photography in photo contests.

Also among the exhibits on dis-

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TAKES ADVANTAGE OF BASE LIBRARY — Miss Linda Mills knows the value of the base library and makes use of it as often as she can. Do you! Linda is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Mills, secretary to the chief of operations at Base OPS. (USAF PHOTO BY SSGT. D. E. SPANER)

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play will be wood carving in various forms. MSgt. William G. Kennedy, of the Base Photo Lab, who has worked with all types of wood from oak to bamboo, will display his aesthetic talents in his creations from wood. Also displaying wood carvings will be Capt. William M. Stewart, Commander 328 A & E Squadron, who proceeded from a large wooden spoon made for his wife to originate his own designs.

Maj. Loren R. Alfred, 71st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, will display large wooden chests and wooden ship models along with a collection of model airplanes. All of the exhibits mentioned will be open to the public during National Library Week.

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Daily Bulletin

RICHARDS-GEBAUR AIR FORCE BASE
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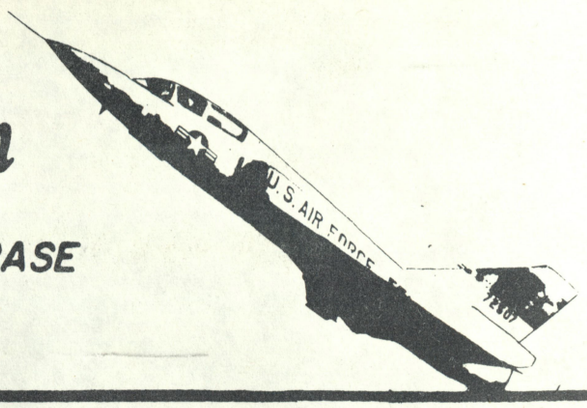

A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN WILL BE PLACED ON EACH BULLETIN BOARD

NUMBER 75 — **OFFICIAL** — 19 April 1967

I. DUTIES OF THE DAY:

DATE	BDO (0730-0730)	DNCO (0730-0730)	CHAPLAIN DUTY OFFICER
19 Apr	2DLT SHEPPARD, C P	TSGT SHAW, D L	CH LTCOL SCOBEY, JAMES R
20 Apr	SMSGT BURLAKOFF, M	TSGT BRAUN, R R	DUTY 591 HOME ED 1-0076
21 Apr	SMSGT STEINER, F A	TSGT TAYLOR, J B	17-23 Apr

2. RETRAINING OPPORTUNITY: There is an urgent need for Munitions Specialist, AFSC 46130. School training is provided for qualified personnel entering this program. Prerequisites are: SSgt or TSgt, high school graduate or GED equivalent, eligible for world-wide assignment, physically qualified for isolated or remote duty, final SECRET security clearance, possess one of the following AFSCs: 647X0, 645X0, 622X0, 611X0, 603X0, 552X5, 223X1, 223X0, and have a mechanical aptitude of 60. Contact MSgt Cannon, ext 7024/7628, for further information and application procedures. (328CBPO-CO)

3. SURVEY: Raylieu Enterprises, 1102 N Scott, Belton, Mo, is seeking people from this area to participate in a survey being conducted by a national concern. 328FWCIO guidance is that AF personnel do NOT respond or participate in this survey. (328FWCIO/556)

4. REPRODUCTION SERVICE: Personnel have been requesting reproduction service to be accomplished by a specific date and not picking up the finished material until much later. In the future all requests for reproduction will be picked up on the date requested. (328CAS-R/7595)

5. VEHICLE OPERATORS: Contractor for the present telephone duct project will begin excavation across roadway leading from Arnold Road to bldg 820 and Apron Area on or about 17 Apr, weather permitting. One lane of traffic will be maintained at all times work is in progress. Full width of road and driveway areas will be open for traffic at the end of each working day. Extreme caution should be observed during this period of construction. (328CES-E/574)

6. JUNIOR OFFICERS' COUNCIL: Next regular meeting will be held in the VIP room of the Officers' Open Mess at 1530, 20 Apr. (328C-EMCAS)

7. FAMILY HOUSING OCCUPANTS: Garden plots are available for assignment on a first request, first issue basis. Call ext 7083 or come to the Housing Office, bldg 250. Also, Housing Supply has a limited supply of new lawn sprinklers. If your old sprinkler is inoperative, turn it in to Housing Supply, bldg 250, room 121 and pick up a new one. (328CSS-H/7083)

8. DON'T THINK: That your empty milk cartons, sandwich bags, lunch boxes can be thrown aside just because you happen to be off the beaten track. The winds will carry your trash and litter back to haunt you. USE THE PROPER RECEPTACLES, PLEASE. (328OPS)

9. COPY MACHINE DEMONSTRATION: So that all interested persons can keep abreast of the latest developments in copying machines, there will be a demonstration of the A.B. Dick electrostatic copier in bldg 202, room 207, on Thursday, 20 Apr. (328MPM-CA)

10. LINEN CONTROL HOURS: Effective immediately, Linen Control will be open for initial issue and/or turn-in of linen between 0730 and 0830, Monday through Friday. (328CSS/594)

11. GOVERNMENT VEHICLE TRIP TICKETS: All AF vehicle operators and their supervisors are reminded that the 15th and 30th of each month is the deadline for changing AF Form 887 (Vehicle Operations Record Card-A). Failure to do so may result in a traffic ticket from the Air Police and/or impounding of the vehicle by the Base Motor Pool. (328TS-MP)

12. TELEPHONE NUMBER: Effective immediately the phone number for the 328 Munitions Maint Sq Commander, 1stLt Thomas J Eavenson, will be 379/7439. (328MMCAS)

13. SPEEDING IN HOUSING AREA: Numerous complaints have been received regarding speeding in the housing areas. R-G AFB Reg 125-2 establishes maximum speed for this area at 15 mph. The minimum safe stopping distance at the above speed is approximately 50 feet, providing all factors--man, auto and environment--are perfect. Drive with care and protect our young citizens. Who knows -- he or she may belong to you. (328FWCSA-G/7677)

14. SAVINGS BOND PARTICIPATION RATE:

SQUADRON	% of Assigned Personnel Participating as of 7 Apr 67	SQUADRON	% of Assigned Personnel Participating as of 7 Apr 67	
328 OMS	100.0	328 CES	77.0	
Det 1	100.0	328 MMS	73.8	
328 AP	97.5	328 FMS	72.3	
71 FIS	95.9	328 Supply	70.7	
328 Trans	91.3	328 USAF Hosp	69.3	
328 C&E	91.3	328 Hq Sq	61.7	(328AAF)

FOR THE COMMANDER

Herman L Campbell Jr.

HERMAN L CAMPBELL, JR, 2dLt, USAF
Chief Admin Services

U N O F F I C I A L

GI LOAN ELIGIBILITY: Veterans of World War II are reminded that the maximum eligibility for GI loan benefits will expire on 25 Jul 67. Veterans desiring to protect this entitlement should take necessary steps to see that the application for loan guaranty or insurance on loan report is received by the VA prior to 25 Jul 67. (328CBPO-PA)

A HAPPENING: Don't forget the happening at the Officers' Club on Saturday, 22 Apr. Buffet supper at 1800. Party from 2100 to ? Be prepared for the midnight happening.

328 FTR WG DINING-IN: Reservations for the 328 Fighter Wing Dining-In, 29 Apr 67, must be turned in promptly. This is a mandatory function for all officers in the 328 Ftr Wg and assigned units unless specifically excused for official military reasons. (328FWCCR)

EXHIBITS AT BASE LIBRARY: 16-22 Apr. See exhibits of model planes by Maj L R Alfred; photography by TSgt David E Spaner and SSgt Bill Quintero; ceramics by the R-G ceramics workshop; wood carving by Capt William Stewart, Maj L R Alfred, and MSgt William Kennedy; decoupage by Mrs Betty Van Daele and Mrs Jeanette Schneider; and coins displayed by TSgt and Mrs Richard F Bronson. Hours: 0900 to 2100.

NCO OPEN MESS: In accordance with the Constitution and by-laws, NCO Open Mess, a general membership meeting for the election of 8 members to the Board of Governors, will be held in the ballroom of the NCO Club at 1500, 27 Apr. The Club will be closed to all but active members until the meeting is adjourned. Additional items to be included in the agenda must be submitted to the Board of Governors prior to 24 Apr.

INSTRUCTORS & AIDES NEEDED: For the American Red Cross swimming program. Experience unnecessary--will train. A meeting will be held one week prior to pool opening. Contact Red Cross Office, ext 7127/7382, for further information.

BASE BOWLING ALLEY: Meeting will be held 24 Apr, 2030, at the Base Bowling Alley. All personnel interested in the Peterson Point league are urged to attend.

MOVIE SCHEDULE: Wednesday-Thursday, 19-20 Apr, "The Blue Max," George Peppard, Ursula Andress. Mature. No second show tonight due to 10 AF Talent Contest.

FOR SALE: Colonial frame house, 1 yr old, 3-bedroom (4th in basement), attached garage, fenced. Assume VA loan of $13,508 as of 31 May, $350 for my considerable equity. 404 Park Ave, Belton, 1100-1900 hours. ED 1-1736.

FOR SALE: Mitchell Mark IV auto air conditioner, can be installed on any standard automobile, $75. ED 1-1395.

FOR SALE: 17" Zenith table model TV, $40; 17" RCA table model TV, $40; both in good working condition. Call ED 1-1844.

1500 of these are sent out daily
Notice ran for 3 days

Co-Chairmen

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Trim Tabs

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(NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OR OTHER TITLE)
_____ COIN CLUB WINS NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARD

The _____ Coin Club has won first place in Class _____ in the National Coin Week publicity competition sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization, chartered by Congress, with some 25,000 individual members and 1200 member clubs. Class ___ competition was for clubs having ____ to ____ members. Competition for this award was spirited, and the winning club had to have a truly outstanding public relations program.

Activities undertaken by the club which contributed to their success included the placement of ____ numismatic exhibits before the public, attainment of extensive newspaper, radio and television publicity, and numismatic programs given by club members in support of National Coin Week.

These activities were then compiled into an impressive scrapbook, which was sent to the American Numismatic Association for judging. The club's scrapbook entry was truly exceptional, and the judges agreed unanimously that it was a definite first place winner.

The officers of the _____ Coin Club are: President,

_____; Vice President, _____;

National Coin Week Chairman, _____; Secretary,

_____ and Treasurer, _____.

(Please contact any of the above for additional information)

Submitted by:

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